

## **NEW IT HARDWARE-PC GOODS CONTRACTS FOR DESKTOP COMPUTERS AND WORKSTATIONS**

CONTRACT # 1S-05-70-01

The Department of General Services (DGS) is pleased to announce new mandatory contracts with Western Blue/Hewlett Packard/Insight and Gateway for desktop computers and workstations. These new contracts offer huge savings, increased service levels, and are convenient to use.

## **BENEFITS**

- Significantly better prices—savings on desktop computers and workstations average 23 percent.
- Competitively bid contracts—no comparative shopping necessary.
- Establishes IT common configurations to simplify technical support, streamline processes, and create greater statewide interoperability.
- Value-added services include increased levels of support, asset tagging for easier tracking, and self-warranty provisions.
- Increased participation from California-certified small businesses and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises.
- No maximum dollar limit on purchases.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

For contract information, User Instructions, answers to Frequently Asked Questions, and additional information, visit the DGS Procurement Division Web site at: www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/stratsourcing.

If you would like someone to come to your department to discuss the contract or if you have questions, contact Bob Riola at (916) 375-4454 or **bob.riola@dgs.ca.gov**.

The IT Hardware-PC Goods contracts for desktop computers and workstations are a product of the Governor's California Strategic Sourcing Initiative. For more information on future contracts such as fleet vehicles; maintenance, repair and operations supplies; wireless equipment and services, and more, visit **www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/stratsourcing**.

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